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SUBJ: GOT RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES;

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C. STATE 198867 DTG 211755Z AUG 75;

D. ANKARA 6537 DTG 221323Z AUG 75;

1. COUNSELOR FOR MUTUAL SECURITY AFFAIRS CALLED ON MFA DEPDIRGEN FOR INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS AKCER TODAY (AUGUST 25) TO MAKE POINTS ON CLOSURE OF INCIRLIK AIR BASE TO USAF THIRD COUNTRY FLIGHTS CONTAINED REFS A AND B. STATING THAT HE WOULD TRANSMIT U.S. VIEWS TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, AKCER VOLUNTEERED HIS PERSONAL OPINION THAT THERE WAS LITTLE LIKELIHOOD RESTRICTIONS ON USE OF INCIRLIK WOULD BE RESCINDED OR MODIFIED. HE EXPLAINED THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS ALREADY RECEIVING CRITICISM IN PARLIAMENT OVER ITS DECISION TO PERMIT CONTINUATION OF PURELY NATO ACTIVITIES AT INCIRLIK AND THEREFORE IS UNLIKELY TO CHANGE TURKISH GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING THIRD COUNTRY FLIGHTS. WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON ORAL DEMARCHE WITH A DIPLOMATIC NOTE ALONG THE LINES DISCUSSED IN REF A.

2. MSA COUNSELOR ALSO DELIVERED NOTE ON RESTRICTIONS ON U.S. MILITARY ACTIVITIES (REF C AS AMENDED REF D), TO WHICH AKCER SAID MFA WOULD LATER RESPOND.

3. FINALLY, MSA COUNSELOR ONCE AGAIN RAISED PROBLEMS LOCAL CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN CAUSING, ESPECIALLY REGARDING OUTWARD SHIPMENT OF PERSONAL EFFECTS. AKCER SAID THAT MFA OFFICIALS WERE MEETING WITH CUSTOMS REPRESENTATIVES THAT AFTERNOON ON THESE MATTERS, THAT THEY WOULD SUPPORT EMBASSY VIEWS, AND THAT RESULTS OF THIS MEETING WOULD BE CONVEYED TO US LATER.
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